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1. POSTS IN COUNTRIES RECEIVING OR SEEKING ECONOMIC ASSIS-
TANCE UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED,
OR SECURITY ASSISTANCE AS DEFINED (TO INCLUDE CERTAIN
MILITARY SALES) BY SECTION 502(B)(D) OF THAT ACT, ARE RE-
QUESTED TO ASSURE THAT THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS UNDERSTAND
THE CONTINUING CLOSE ATTENTION TO AND GREAT INTEREST OF THE
UNITED STATES IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN
RIGHTS IN THE SENSE OF ARTICLES 55 AND 56 OF THE UN CHARTER,
ESPECIALLY AS EVIDENCED BY THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED
BY REF (B). POSTS SHOULD USE THEIR DISCRETION WITH RESPECT
TO TIMING AND LEVEL OF APPROACHES.

2. IN PARTICULAR, FOR COUNTRIES WHERE ONLY ECONOMIC ASSIS-
TANCE IS A QUESTION, IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONFIRM THAT SEC-
TION 32 OF THE 1973 FAA STILL APPLIES AND IS NOW COMPLEMEN-
TED BY SECTION 42 OF THE 1974 ACT INsofar AS IT RELATES TO
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DEPRIVATION OF THE FREEDOM TO LEAVE ONE'S OWN COUNTRY AND
TO SEEK ASYLUM, AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 13 (2) OF THE
UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. (DAMASCUS SEE PARA
5 BELOW).

3. FURTHER TO PARTICULARIZE, FOR COUNTRIES WHERE SECURITY
ASSISTANCE IS A QUESTION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE GOVERN-
MENT BE FULLY AWARE OF THE TERMS OF SECTION 46 OF THE FAA
OF 1974 (I.E., NEW SECTION 502(B) OF THE 1961 ACT) AND OF
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THE FACT THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS FACTORS MUST, UNDER EXIST-
ING DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICY, BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED
IN PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PRO-
GRAMS.

4. IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES POSTS ARE AUTHORIZED IN THEIR
DISCRETION AND AT TIMING AND LEVELS OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING
TO DRAW ON THE PRESENT AND REFERENCED MESSAGES AND OTHER

RELEVANT MATERIAL IN ASSURING A PROPER AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONTINUING INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 55 AND 56 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

5. FOR DAMASCUS. PRESENT INSTRUCTION IS FYI ONLY RPT FYI ONLY. ACTION IS BEING TAKEN SEPARATELY AND YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT ACT ON PRESENT INSTRUCTION. KISSINGER

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